

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

December 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	98%	99%	N/A	99%

Live Release Rate = Live Release / [Live Release + (Total Euthanasia – Owner Request)]

The December Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 8 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	328	212	0	540
Owned Pets	241	228	0	469
Total	569	440	0	1,009

The public can schedule surgeries for their owned pets through our Animal Health Center.

Live Intake

Stray	247	223	0	470
Owner Surrender	95	65	0	160
Adoption Return	15	72	0	87
Transfer In	335	671	0	1,006
Seized/Custody	3	4	0	7
Total	695	1,035	0	1,730

Live Release

Adoption	457	811	0	1,268
Return to Owner	9	98	0	107
Transfer Out	3	15	0	18
Return to Field	217	0	0	217
Total	686	924	0	1,610

Return to Field Program: When a healthy unowned cat enters the shelter, the most compassionate and lifesaving approach is to spay/neuter, vaccinate, ear-tip, and return them to where they were found. As long as the cat is thriving, the Return to Field approach is the most humane and effective way to manage the stray cat population in the community.

Euthanasia

Shelter	13	11	0	24
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	13	11	0	24

Other Outcomes

Died	7	1	0	8
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	7	1	0	8

* Admin Missing refers to animals that might have escaped, been stolen, not returned from foster care, or otherwise unaccounted for via a normal outcome such as a data entry error or possible duplicate entry.